

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A file recording system comprising:

reading means for reading out from a removable recording medium one or more files and ~~a positional~~ location information of an apparatus that is a file transfer destination for the one or more files, the location information being recorded in from an attribute memory area of the removable recording medium storing said one or more files and said ~~positional~~ location information;

first display means for displaying, on a display, the location information read by said reading means, together with a first file transfer menu;

file transfer means for transferring the one or more files read by said reading means to a specific region on a server specified by said read positional information;

first deletion designating means for acquiring an indication, via the displayed first file transfer menu before transmission of the one or more files, from a user of whether or not to delete all of the one or more transferred files to be transferred from the removable recording medium after the files have been transferred before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring means when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server,

second display means for displaying, on the display if the indication acquired by the first deletion designating means is not to delete all of the one or more files to be transferred, a file selection menu for selecting files to be transferred;

selecting means for selecting one or more files stored in the removable recording medium to be transferred to the apparatus corresponding to the location information read by said reading means;

file transfer means for transferring all of the one or more files read by said reading means to a specific region on said apparatus corresponding to the location information read by said reading means if the first deletion designating means acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are to be deleted, or transferring the one or more files selected by the selecting means to said apparatus corresponding to the location information read by said reading means if the first deletion designating means acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are not to be deleted;

confirmation means for confirming reception by the apparatus corresponding to the location information of the one or more files transferred by the file transfer means;

second deletion designating means for, after the transmission of the selected one or more files and confirmation by the confirmation means, and acquiring the an indication from [[a]] ~~the~~ user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium ~~after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring means~~ when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

deletion means for deleting all of the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the first deletion designating means acquires the indication of deletion of files from the user to delete all of the one or more files, and for deleting the one or more files selected by the selecting means if the first deletion designating means acquires the indication not to delete all of the files and the second deletion designating means acquires the indication to delete the one or more selected files.

2. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said ~~positional~~ location information recorded on said removable recording medium is inhibited from rewriting.

3. to 5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said file recording system further comprises a plurality of servers storing the files, and wherein said ~~positional~~ location information indicates a specific region on any one of said plurality of servers.

7. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said ~~positional~~ location information recorded on said removable recording medium is different for each removable recording medium.

8. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said ~~positional~~ location information is recorded on said removable recording medium before the shipment or sale of said removable recording medium to a customer.

9. (Currently Amended) A file transfer method for transferring one or more files recorded on a removable recording medium via a network to a predetermined server, said method comprising:

a step of reading out from said removable recording medium said one or more files and ~~a positional~~ location information of a the predetermined server that is a transfer destination for the one or more of said files, the location information being recorded on said an attribute memory area of the removable recording medium storing said one or more files and said location information;

a first display step of displaying, on a display, the location information read by said reading step, together with a first file transfer menu;

a step of transferring said one or more read files to a specific region on a server specified by the read positional information;

a step of acquiring an indication, via the displayed first file transfer menu before transmission of the one or more files, from a user of whether or not to delete all of the one or more ~~transferred~~ files to be transferred from the removable recording medium after the files have been transferred before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server,

a second display step of displaying, on the display if the indication acquired by the first deletion designating step is not to delete all of the one or more files to be transferred, a file selection menu for selecting files to be transferred;

a selecting step of selecting one or more files stored in the removable recording medium to be transferred to the predetermined server corresponding to the location information read by said reading step;

a file transfer step of transferring all of the one or more files read by said reading step to a specific region on said predetermined server corresponding to the location information read by said reading step if the first deletion designating step acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are to be deleted, or transferring the one or more files selected by the selecting step to said predetermined server corresponding to the location information read by said reading step if the first deletion designating step acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are not to be deleted;

a confirmation step of confirming reception by the predetermined server corresponding to the location information of the one or more files transferred by the file transfer step;

a second deletion designating step of designating, after the transmission of the selected one or more files and confirmation by the confirmation step, and acquiring the an indication from [[a]] the user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

a step of deleting all of the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the first indication ~~of deletion of files~~ is acquired from the user acquiring step acquires the indication to delete all of the one or more files, and for deleting the one or more files selected by the selecting step if the first deletion designating step acquires the indication not to delete all of the files and the second deletion designating step acquires the indication to delete the one or more selected files.

10. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said ~~positional~~ location information recorded on said removable recording medium is inhibited from rewriting.

11. to 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said ~~positional~~ location information indicates a specific region on any one of a plurality of servers storing the file.

15. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said ~~positional~~ location information recorded on said removable recording medium is different for each removable recording medium.

16. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said ~~positional~~ location information is recorded on said removable recording medium before the shipment or sale of said removable recording medium to a customer.

17. and 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer executable program stored on a~~ computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer executable program for transferring one or more files recorded on a removable recording medium via a network to a predetermined server, said program comprising a program code for enabling a computer to perform:

~~a process of reading out,~~ from said removable recording medium, said one or more files and ~~a positional~~ location information of ~~[[a]] said predetermined server that is~~ a transfer destination of said one or more files, file the location information being stored in an attribute memory area of said removable recording medium storing said one or more files and said location information;

a first display step of displaying, on a display, the location information read by said reading step, together with a first file transfer menu;

~~a process for transferring said one or more read files to a specific region on a server specified by the read positional information;~~

a step of acquiring an indication, via the displayed first file transfer menu before transmission of the one or more files, from a user of whether or not to delete all of the one or more transferred files to be transferred from the removable recording medium

after the files have been transferred before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server, and acquiring the indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server;

a second display step of displaying, on the display if the indication acquired by the first deletion designating step is not to delete all of the one or more files to be transferred, a file selection menu for selecting files to be transferred;

a selecting step of selecting one or more files stored in the removable recording medium to be transferred to the predetermined server corresponding to the location information read by said reading step;

a file transfer step of transferring all of the one or more files read by said reading step to a specific region on said predetermined server corresponding to the location information read by said reading step if the first deletion designating step acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are to be deleted, or transferring the one or more files selected by the selecting step to said predetermined server corresponding to the location information read by said reading step if the first deletion designating step acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are not to be deleted;

a confirmation step of confirming reception by the predetermined server corresponding to the location information of the one or more files transferred by the file transfer step;



a second deletion designating step of designating, after the transmission of the selected one or more files and confirmation by the confirmation step, acquiring an indication from the user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium; and

a step of deleting all of the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the first indication of deletion of files is acquired from the user acquiring step acquires the indication to delete all of the one or more files, and for deleting the one or more files selected by the selecting step if the first deletion designating step acquires the indication not to delete all of the files and the second deletion designating step acquires the indication to delete the one or more selected files.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A file recording system comprising:

a reading unit configured to read out from a removable recording medium one or more files and ~~a positional~~ location information of an apparatus that is a file transfer destination for said one or more files, the location information being recorded in from an attribute memory area of the removable recording medium storing said one or more files and said ~~positional~~ location information;

a first display unit configured to display, on a display, the location information read by said reading unit, together with a first file transfer menu;

a file transfer unit configured to transfer the one or more files read by said reading unit to a specific region on a server specified by said read positional information;

a first deletion designating unit configured to acquire an indication, via the displayed first file transfer unit before transmission of said one or more files, from a user of whether or not to delete all of the one or more transferred files to be transferred from the removable recording medium after the files have been transferred before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring unit when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; ;

a second display unit configured to display, on the display if the indication acquired by the first deletion designating unit is not to delete all of the one or more files to be transferred, a file selection menu for selecting files to be transferred;

a selecting unit configured to select one or more files stored in the removable recording medium to be transferred to the apparatus corresponding to the location information read by the reading unit;

a file transfer unit configured to transfer all of the one or more files read by the reading unit to a specific region on the apparatus corresponding to the location information read by the reading unit if the first deletion designating unit acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are to be deleted, or to transfer the one or more files selected by the selecting unit to the apparatus corresponding to the location information read by the reading unit if the first deletion designating unit acquires the indication that all of the one or more files are not to be deleted;

a confirmation unit configured to confirm reception by the apparatus corresponding to the location information of the one or more files transferred by the file transfer unit;

a second deletion designating unit configured to, after the transmission of the selected one or more files and confirmation by the confirmation unit, and to acquire the an indication from [[a]] the user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring unit when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

a deletion unit configured to delete all of the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the first deletion designating unit acquires the indication of deletion of files from the user to delete all of said one or more files, and to delete said one or more files selected by the selecting unit if the first deletion designating unit acquires the indication not to delete all of the files and the second deletion designating unit acquires the indication to delete the one or more selected files.